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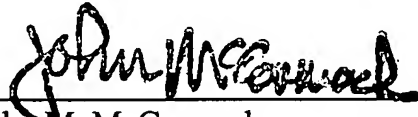
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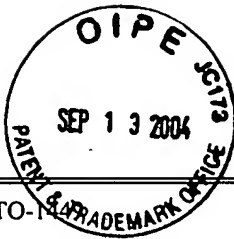


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	670,995	04/02/01	Moore			
	1,352,998	09/14/20	Thompson			
	2,875,720	03/03/59	Hupp			
	3,070,817	01/01/63	Kohrn et al.			
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	3,325,332	06/13/67	Cleereman			
	3,207,646	09/21/65	Hackländer			
	3,326,564	06/20/67	Heuvel			
	3,269,882	08/30/66	Willy			
	3,276,050	10/04/66	Edwards			
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	357,637	09/28/31	U.K.			X
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	3,502,54	03/24/70	Pietrocola			
	3,414,919	12/10/68	Gust			
	3,829,343	08/13/74	Remmert			
	3,823,047	07/09/74	Colombo			
	3,732,839	05/15/73	Schuster et al.			
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	3,918,114	11/11/75	Schmitt			
	3,930,917	01/06/76	Esakov et al.			
	3,937,482	02/10/76	Johnson			
	4,071,264	01/31/78	Legrand et al.			
	4,091,154	05/23/78	Hirai			
	4,092,198	05/30/78	Scher et al.			
	4,118,050	10/03/78	Schnurrenberger			
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	4,297,796	11/03/81	Stirtz et al.			
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	4,399,086	08/16/83	Walter			
	4,406,628	09/27/83	Rademacher			
	4,457,729	07/03/84	Peerlkamp			
	4,533,150	08/06/85	Hardy			
	4,539,057	09/03/85	Ahlm			
	4,561,664	12/31/85	Cashmere			
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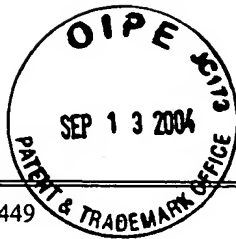


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	5,114,370	05/19/92	Moran			
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